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1. Four Soviet destroyers cruised between Hisdroy (53°56'N/14°26'E) and the Greifswalder Oie (54°15'N/13°55'E) on 30 June 1950 and the following days. Sometimes the destroyers proceeded in line ahead, sometimes they turned off singly in an easterly or westerly direction.
2. About 15 fishing cutters were riding at anchor about 4 nautical miles from the shore between Heringsdorf (53°58'N/14°09'E) and Bansin (53°59'N/14°07'E) seeking shelter from a west-southwest gale on the evening of 4 July 1950. Toward 7 p.m. six Soviet PT boats arrived from the direction of Greifswalder Oie. Four of these boats went on making for Swinemuende (53°55'N/14°16'E), while two of them turned off and steered for the fishing cutters riding at anchor. They ordered the fishing vessels to leave their anchorage forthwith. Up to that time fishing vessels lying in this area, where they put in for shelter in westerly gales, were not disturbed. *
3. Four Soviet destroyers put into the harbor of Sassnitz (54°31'N/13°38'E) and made fast in groups of two to the main discharging pier at 5 p.m. on 5 July 1950. The destroyers had a large funnel with a top slanting toward the stern and fitted close behind the bridge. There was a thin mast between the bridge and the funnel. A small band of undetermined color was going round the funnel. Informant also believed he saw two superimposed guns on the fore-castle of each of the destroyers. **

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Comment. The PT boats probably belonged to the PT flotilla from Swinemuende which was frequently observed.

Comment. Probably destroyers of the Gromki Class. The frequent appearance of Soviet destroyers after the outbreak of the Korean conflict is noteworthy. It is believed that these vessels are stationed in Swinemuende.

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25X1 1. The Hohenaselchow (N 54/Q 33) airfield was still unoccupied. The borders of the field were marked by stakes. The landing field was covered with high grass."

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The condition of the field has not changed since May 1950. [redacted] The field is allegedly 300 x 800 meters

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